



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Smith, Kevin Scott et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following remarks are in response to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2006 in the above referenced application. Applicants believe that this Response is timely filed within the three month period of response on February 26, 2007 (Monday). Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.